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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU, SZ

SUBJECT: POPPY CONTROL PROGRAM (EQUIPMENT)

REFERENCE: ANKARA 1054

1. WE SHARE YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THE PROVISION OF EQUIP-  
MENT TO TURKISH ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IS NOT THE KEY  
COMPONENT TO AN EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. IT IS,  
HOWEVER, OUR VIEW THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE BY UN TO THE  
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GOT'S REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT IS AN IMPORTANT AND INTEGRAL

PART OF THE TOTAL EFFORT. WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS SOME RISK THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY USED, THE IMMEDIATE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT IS THE POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT THAT IT WOULD GIVE TO THE TURKISH ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE UN IS SUPPORTIVE OF THE TURKISH CONTROL PROGRAM. ALSO, REFUSAL BY THE UN AT THIS STAGE TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT WHICH IT BELIEVES IS REQUIRED AND HAS PROMISED THE TURKS WOULD IN OUR VIEW HAVE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS BEYOND THE COST OF PROVIDING THE EQUIPMENT.

2. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED AND REQUEST YOUR JUDGEMENT ON THE POTENTIAL FALL-OUT THIS WOULD HAVE ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS

TO DATE, THE UN HAS CONSISTENTLY CONVEYED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THE GOT WITH RESPECT TO SUPPORTING THAT GOVERNMENTS CONTROL PROGRAM. IF THE UN NOW PRECIPITIOUSLY REVERSED ITS POSITION, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE THE RISK THAT THE GOT WOULD MISCONSTRUE THIS TO BE THE RESULT OF USG INTERVENTION.

3. THE COST RELATED TO SOME POSSIBLE INEFFICIENCIES IN THE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT ENORMOUS WHEN COMPARED TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COST TO THE U.S. OF AN INFLUX OF HEROIN FROM TURKISH SOURCES. IN ANY EVENT, THE UN IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND CONCERNED THAT APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION IS ACHIEVED. MANBY HAS ASKED TO CONSULT WITH US TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON THIS ISSUE ON A DISCRETE, BEHIND-THE-SCENES BASIS.

4. RE PARA 2, WE FULLY SUPPORT YOUR PLANS TO PUSH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT INFORMATION STRUCTURE. IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT OR OPERATIONS SUPPORT FUNDS, ALL THE BETTER. HOWEVER WE CONTINUE TO BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO FILL GAP IN THE RESOURCES WHICH THE GOT CAN MAKE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT AN EFFECTIVE UNIFIED INFORMATION STRUCTURE BECOMES A REALITY.

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5. OUR COMMENTS REGARDING FARMER COMPENSATION BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL. INGERSOLL

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